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*Westminster, May* 25.

THE Queen came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by Sir *David Mitchell*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and attending Her Majesty accordingly, Her Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for preventing Frauds in the Duties upon Salt, and for the better Payment of Debentures at the Custom-house.*

*An Act to Declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the the Act, Entituled, An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and for Extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Pretenders, and their open and secret Abettors; and for declaring the Association to be determined.*

*An Act for continuing the present Sheriffs in* England *and* Wales, *until the First Day of* Hilliary Term *next, unless Her Majesty shall think fit to determine them sooner.*

*An Act for Importing into* England *Thrown Silk of the Growth of* Sicily *from the Port of* Leghorn *in* Italy.

*An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and two, notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.*

*An Act for continuing the Imprisonment of* Counter, *and others, for the Horrid Conspiracy to Assassinate the Person of His late Sacred Majesty King* William *the Third.*

*An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt.*

*An Act to oblige the Jews to Maintain and Provide for their Protestant Children.*

*An Act for the Relief of the Masters of Boys and other Vessels, carrying Corn and other Inland Provisions, within the Port of* London.

*An Act for the Importation of Fine* Italian *Thrown Silk.*

*An Act for making more effectual the Provision out of the Forfeited Estates in* Ireland, *for the Building of Churches, and augmenting small Vicarages in* Ireland.

*An Act for Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in* Ireland.

And to 43 Private Acts.

After which Her Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

*I Cannot Conclude this Session without Repeating My Hearty Thanks to you all, for your Great Care of the Publick, and the many Marks you have given of your Duty and Affection to Me.*

*And I must Thank you,* Gentlemen of the House of Commons, *in particular, both for the Supplies you have Given to Support Me in this Necessary War, and the Provisions you have made for the Debts Contracted in the former: Your Great Justice in making good those Deficiencies, will be a lasting Honour and Credit to the Nation: I wish the Difficulties they have brought upon Us, may be a Warning to Prevent such Inconveniencies for the future.*

*I must Recommend to you all, in your several Countries, the Preservation of the Publick Peace, and a due Execution of the Laws.*

*I shall always wish, That no Difference of Opinion, among those that are Equally Affected to My Service, may be the Occasion of Heats and Animosities among themselves. I shall be very Careful to Preserve and Maintain the Act of Toleration, and to set the Minds of all My People at Quiet; My Own Principles must always keep Me intirely Firm to the Interest and Religion of the Church of* England, *and will Incline Me to Countenance those who have the Truest Zeal to Support it.*

And afterwards the Lord Keeper (by Her Majesty's Command) Prorogued the Parliament till *Tuesday* the 7th of *July* next.

*St. James's, May* 26. The following Address from the Town of *Monmouth* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Morgan* Esq; their Representative in Parliament.

## *To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Clergy, Gentry, Common-Council, Burgesses, and the rest of the Inhabitants, of the Town of *Monmouth.*

Dread Sovereign,

THat we so late Condole with Your Sacred Majesty the Death of the Best and Bravest of Mortals, (the most Illustrious Monarch, our late Sovereign William III. of most glorious and ever blessed Memory) we hope will be graciously imputed to the true Cause of our Delay, namely, that we in particular, as well as Europe in general, wanted Words to express our Concern for so Universal a Loss. In truth, we seemed like dead Men; nor could any thing revive us, and bring us out of our Lethargick Condition, but the News of Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors: For which great and unspeakable Blessing (in the midst of so many late Severe Strooks of Divine Wrath and Anger) we heartily bless, and praise and adore the Divine Providence that exalted you to this high Station, and humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon this Occasion.

We should be the most ungrateful People in the Earth, if we should not publickly own and acknowledge our Obligations to Your Majesty: Your Princely Zeal for the Advancement of God's Glory, for the Reformation of Manners, the Suppression of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality, your great Care for the Security of the Protestant Religion abroad, and the Church of England (as by Law established) at home; that Church which Your Majesty was early made a Member of, whose Doctrine you imbib'd in your Infancy, and have ever since adorn'd by a most pious and exemplary Conversation; whose Sons and Daughters you are become a Nursing Mother to; and whose Faith God hath raised you to be (under him) the Defender of; that very Catholick Apostolical Faith which your Great and Good and Just Grandfather (the Royal Martyr) defended with his Pen, and at last sealed the Truth of it with his Blood; that Faith which we have great Reason to hope Your Majesty and your Great and Wise Council (in Parliament assembled) have secured to us, and our Posterities after us: Maugre all the Malice of Hell, the Pride and Sophistry of Rome, and the United Power of France and Spain.

Your most Gracious Assurances (since your Coronation) have likewise transported us: We are filled with Rapture and Extasie; our Mouths with grateful Hymns and Songs; our Hearts with Duty and Thankfulness; our Eyes with Tears of Joy: In short, we pray that God would prosper you in all your Religious Undertakings; that he would bless you (and your Great Comfort) with a numerous Offspring to Rule this Realm long over us; that you may be as happy in your Subjects as they are in Your Majesty; that God would be pleased to make you the Glorious Instrument to stop the Encroaching Power of France, to put the Spirit out of the Jaws of, and break the Jaw-bones of the Common Oppressor. We owe (next to God) our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesty, which shall soon be sacrificed (against the Haughty Monarch of France, and the two Misguided Kings of his own, not Our Nation) whenever Your Majesty shall command us to Arms in Defence of your Person, our Country, and Religion.

These are the Prayers, and shall be the most zealous Endeavours, of those who are resolved to live and die Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects and Servants.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

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